

## Message Text

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R 131414Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5537

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, MT

SUBJ: POSSIBLE MOTOROLA/MANSFIELD TIRE INVESTMENTS

REF: STATE 097768; VALLETTA 0741

1. MOTOROLA TEAM RETURNED TO MALTA WITHIN WEEK OF APRIL 19 WHEN VALLETTA REFTEL DISPATCHED. WE HAD ASSUMED (AND MALTESE ASSUMED) THIS WAS RESULT OF FELDMAN INTERVENTION. TEAM RETURNED AGAIN LAST WEEK AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL PROCEEDING.

2. RE PARA 2 STATE REFTEL, JAMES HOFFMAN AND KINGSWELL CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MAY 9. WE HAD USEFUL TALK AND AMBASSADOR OFFERED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO HOFFMAN. LATTER SAID THIS WAS HIS FIRST LOOK AT MALTA, AND WHILE INTITIAL IMPRESSION FAVORABLE DATA MUST BE STUDIED BY COMPANY ENGINEERS. HE HAD ALREADY TALKED WITH JOHN MIZZI OF MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. ACCORDING TO JOE KINGSWELL, WHEN HOFFMAN DEPARTED HE WAS THINKING OF TWO POSSIBILITIES: FACILITY FOR MANUFACTURING SMALL AUTOMOBILES TIRES AND ANOTHER PROJECT FOR MANUFACTURING TIRE-MAKING EQUIPMENT.

3. PLEASE INFORM FELDMAN OF ABOVE.GETZ

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